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BEING strictly enjoined by my late Instructions to enforce the punctual Payment of his Majesty's Quitrents, it is expected, for the future, that every Sheriff should settle with the Auditor, and pay the Money into the Receiver's Office, on or before the Day appointed by Law; and all Sheriffs who are yet in Arrear to this Revenue cannot expect any farther Indulgence. RICHARD CORBIN, D. R. G.

VIRGINIA, to wit.

By his Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN *Earl of* DUNMORE, *his Majesty's Lieutenant and Governour General of the said Colony and Dominion, and Vice Admiral of the same:*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Complaint hath been made before me that Numbers of People have lately removed, and are daily removing, from the neighbouring Colonies, and settling themselves in the south western Frontier of this Dominion, upon Lands already granted by Patents to others, to the great Injury and Disquiet of such Patentees, availing themselves, in the said lawless Conduct, of his Majesty's Proclamation of the 7th of *October* 1763, wherein his Majesty is pleased to prohibit the Settlement of those Lands, by which they affect to think that all the Patents issued for granting any Part thereof are annulled and made void, and the said Lands thrown open to the Occupation of the first Adventurer: For putting a Stop, therefore, to such irregular and unjust Proceedings, I have thought proper, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesty's Council, by this Proclamation, in his Majesty's Name, to require all Persons coming under the above Description immediately to evacuate such their illegal Settlements; and if they shall refuse or delay so to do, that then the Sheriff of the County of *Botetourt* do use all lawful Means for removing them, and all his Majesty's Officers, both civil and military, and all other his Majesty's legal Subjects within this Dominion, to be aiding and assisting therein, as they shall answer the contrary at their Peril.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Seal of the Colony, at the Council Chamber, in the City of Williamsburg, *this 5th Day of* May 1772, *and in the 12th Year of his Majesty's Reign.*

DUNMORE.

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WHEREAS I have received authentick Advice of the Death of her late Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales, and that his Majesty had been pleased, on that melancholy Occasion, to order in Council that in the Morning and Evening Prayers in the Litany, and in all other Parts of the publick Service, as well in the occasional Offices as in the Book of Common Prayer, where the Royal Family is particularly prayed for, the following Form and Order shall be observed, namely, *Our gracious Queen Charlotte, his Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, and all the Royal Family*: I have therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council, by this Proclamation, to give publick Notice thereof; hereby in his Majesty's Name, requiring every Minister and Reader within this Colony, in his respective Church or Churches, to conform henceforth to the above Direction.

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WARSAW, *February* 27.

CAPTAIN Wrangel, arrived this Moment from the Russian Army, hath brought the interesting News that the Preliminaries of Peace between Russia and the Porte had just been signed in that Army, by the Russian General Count de Romanzow and a Minister Plenipotentiary of the Grand Seignior, both duly authorised on that Subject by their respective Courts; and that the Ottoman Minister had afterwards despatched Couriers to all the Courts in Friendship with his, to give them Information thereof.

PETERSBURG, *February* 22. Admiral Knowles set out last Month from hence, with the Land and Sea Officers who are appointed to execute an Enterprise which is to take Place in the Black Sea at the Opening of next Campaign. The Empress has given the Admiral six Hundred Roubles for his travelling Expenses, and has appointed his Daughter to be one of her Maids of Honour. It is assured that all the Officers, before they go to the Place of their Destination, are to pass through Jassy, to consult with Count Romanzow; that they may, in Concert with that General, take the surest Methods to succeed in their Undertaking.

BERLIN, *March* 15. A Major of Hussars, belonging to Colonel Ziethen's Regiments, brought an Aga of the Janizaries to our Sovereign, who was sent by General Field Marshal Count Romanzow as a Present. He was taken Prisoner by the Russians, and defended himself in an extraordinary Manner. When he came before his Majesty at Potsdam, he was asked by the King if he wore a Sword: He replied, "Gracious Sovereign, I am now a Slave, and am not permitted to wear One;" whereupon his Majesty declared him immediately free, and made him a Present of a fine Sabre. He is kept here at the King's Expense; and as he desired he might be sent safe to his Country again, the King ordered eighteen Hundred Dollars to defray the Expense of his Journey home. He is upwards of six Feet high, speaks the Italian Language tolerably, is well versed in the Art of War, and defended himself against a superiour Force of Russians till he was so much wounded he could fight no more.

PARIS, *March* 2. They write that seventeen Persons were poisoned in one Day at Mons. Marson's, a famous eating House in that Capital. After the strictest Inquiries made by the Police, and the Faculty, it was found that the Baker who furnishes that House with Bread had accidentally laid it on a Board where Marson had strewed a great Quantity of Ratsbane, in Order to destroy the Rats; and as this Bread was put into the Soup that Day, the Persons who eat it were poisoned.

By the same Letter we are informed that the Cashier of the French East India Company at Port l'Orient had decamped with a Million of French Livres, but before he could effect his Escape to London he was taken Prisoner and conducted to the Castle of St. Louis.

HAMBURG, *March* 13. Letters from Copenhagen, dated the 10th Instant, advise that the Ministers of State Counts de Thott and Schalk Rathlou, accompanied by Mr. Keith, set out on the 8th for Helsingor (where the Queen is confined) on an important Commission.

HAGUE, *March* 14. According to the last Accounts from Cracow, the Confederates still remain Masters of the Castle. These Letters announce the Death of a crowned Head.

LONDON, *March* 17.

IF the Government does not establish a Settlement on the Mississippi, in North America, all the Benefits arising from the Industry of our Subjects in that Part of the World will flow into the Coffers of Spain, through the Channel of New Orleans; whereas, if a civil Establishment takes Place, Thousands of the back Settlers in the old Provinces, who are now commercially lost to their Mother Country, as they consume none of her Manufactures, will immediately remove to the Borders of so delightful a River, where they will be again able to renew an Intercourse with England, and to make a comfortable Provision for their Families. The Advantages, however, arising from the Establishment in Question, will not terminate here; for an incredible Number of Foreigners, from various Parts of Europe, are already preparing to embark for the Mississippi, upon the Opinion that the Wisdom of Government must necessarily grant them Protection, and think it better to add to the Opulence of Great Britain than to increase the Strength of an ambitious Neighbour, who is at best a jealous Rival, and may be (especially if we supinely compliment it with our Side of the Mississippi) a very dangerous Enemy in America.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at Hamburg.

"How hard the Fate of One who was lately flattered with the Title of a sovereign Princess! to be denied the Privileges granted to the lowest Wretch in the Country of her Nativity, which is, to be tried by their Equals, and to have their Accusers brought Face to Face before them. Directly opposite is her Situation: Accused and tried in her Absence by Wretches interested in her Destruction, her pretended Accomplices threatened with Tortures which Humanity cannot stand against, and consequently must answer such Questions the Inquisitors please to put in the Manner the Inquisitors choose to have them answered. Were the Accusations against her never so well authenticated from such a Tribunal, no honest or humane Person would give the least Credit to them. Well may she say, with David, "Let me not fall into the Hands of Men!"

Advice is received from Copenhagen that the King of Denmark had again earnestly entreated to see the Queen, but was absolutely refused. Upon this he endeavoured to go privately to her, which was discovered by the Queen Dowager, who thereupon placed some Gentlemen about him, whom she could trust, to watch him Night and Day, so that there is no Possibility of his obtaining his Desire.

Another Messenger was despatched this Morning to Colonel Keith, and one to Stockholm.

March 21. None of the Stories relative to the Affairs of Denmark, so far as respects the Movements of our Court therein, are in the least authentick. It is however a Fact that the Faith of the King of Denmark, *with the Permission of the Queen his Mother, and Prince Frederick*, has been pledged that no Step affecting the Honour and Life of the reigning Queen of Denmark shall be carried into Execution, without first laying the Merits of it before the Court of Great Britain, and obtaining the Concurrence, or, at any Rate, the Declaration of a Non-Interference of the King her Brother therein. This may be depended upon as the most authentick Intelligence of the State of the Affair between the Courts of London and Copenhagen hitherto given.

Letters from several Parts of the Continent mention the general Surprise which the Conduct of the British Court occasions there; as it was imagined, for numberless Reasons, the Queen Dowager of Denmark would have been called to a severe Account for her Proceedings.

Sir Lawrence Dundas, it is said, will shortly be complimented with a Peerage, but whether an English or Irish One is not yet determined. *My Lord*, however, sounds as well with one as with the other, though the Privileges attending the former make it much the most desirable to any Resident of this Kingdom.

Private Letters from Warsaw advise that it has long been a Matter of Surprise how the Confederates supported themselves notwithstanding their great Losses, and it was generally believed that they were privately assisted by some foreign Power. This Supposition is at length verified, and it is discovered that France has from Time to Time sent them considerable Remittances, and continues so to do.

Notwithstanding the general Failure of West India Estates this Year, from the Badness of their Crops, their Value still continues to rise in the Opinion of our most sensible Merchants, who prudently distinguished between an accidental Evil and a permanent Misfortune.

They write from Brest that two French Men of War, one of seventy and the other of sixty four Guns, are both lost, together with their Crews, in the Gulf of Florida.

It is said to be a certain Fact that Lord and Lady Grosvenor now cohabit together. His Lordship appears quite satisfied.

The last Advices from Copenhagen are said to be of the most disagreeable Import.

It is reported that frequent and repeated Advices have been received from the West Indies of the daily Insults offered by the Spaniards in that Quarter of the World to the British Flag. Many small Vessels have been taken by the Guarda Costas, under Pretence of illicit Trade, and the Men confined in Prison; and that there are now above six Hundred English Seamen in Spanish Prisons, under the above Pretence. Every Express that arrives from Gibraltar comes fraught with Accounts of the Insolence of Spain to England in Europe.

March 24. By the last Packet from Dublin there is Advice that the Insurgents called the Hearts of Steel, and the White Boys, had united into one Body, and continued committing the most violent Outrages in the Counties of Mayo, Antrim, Ulster, and Kilkenny; and that at a little Village near Drogheda they had set Fire to and burnt several Barns of Corn, to the Amount of two Thousand Pounds. Several of them are taken, and committed to Jail.

Last Week several People of Dundalk, and the neighbouring Country, went on Board some Scotch Vessels in that Harbour laden with Oatmeal, which they forcibly brought on Shore, after cutting the Rigging and Sails of the Ships.

From the frequent Couriers that pass between the Courts of London, Madrid, Versailles, and the Hague, our Politicians prognosticate a fresh Rupture in Europe; and even the Peace lately concluded between the Russians and the Turks is urged in Support of their Opinion, as if the former was desirous of being at Leisure for a new Scene of Hostility.

Though the Tranquillity of the East of Europe seems now to be restored, Politicians seem to be afraid that the three great Powers which have arbitrarily decided on the Affairs of Poland will quarrel about the Spoil.

An Event has happened, within these few Days, which is likely to be productive of a War. Certain Advices have been received by our Court that the French are embarking ten Thousand Troops for the East Indies. Lord Rochford immediately waited on the French Ambassadour, who declared that the above mentioned ten Thousand Troops were only intended to relieve the like Number, now in the Island of Mauritius and Bourbon. This Answer not being satisfactory, a Courier was immediately despatched to Versailles, with a strong and very spirited Remonstrance. Some of the Troops, however, are sailed; and it is supposed that a great Fleet will be immediately ordered to the East Indies, to watch the Motions of the French. The French regular Force in the East Indies, should the above ten Thousand be permitted to go, will amount to twenty five Thousand Men.

Certain Advice is received over Land that the Governour and Council of Madrass, seeing Hyder Ali reduced to Extremity by the Marattoes, have assisted him with Ammunition and Arms; which, it is much to be feared, will bring on us the Resentment of that very powerful Nation. It is greatly apprehended that French Councils already prevail at Puna; and

should the Troops of Mauritius, by some unlucky Chance, land in India, we may give up for lost our Possessions in that Country. The above Intelligence is authentick.

The Government is preparing to send out Major Rogers, with proper assistance, in Pursuit of the North West Passage. The Lords of Trade have reported in Favour of the Measure, and it now lies at the Treasury Board, that a proper Estimate may be made of the Expense.

Yesterday, on casting up the Sums subscribed for reducing the Price of Butchers Meat, they amounted to six Thousand five Hundred and fifty Pounds.

On Monday his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland attended near four Hours in the Upper House, and was afterwards till near eleven o'Clock in the Gallery of the House of Commons.

Last Night Lord North waited on the Duke of Cumberland, at Cumberland House, in Pallmall, with whom he had a long Conference.

A Letter from Tunis, dated January 1st, says: "A French Captain, who arrived here yesterday, says that an English Ship was lost off the Isle of Candia, the Crew of which, after having reached the Shore in the Boat, were upon the Point of being murdered by the Inhabitants, who took them for Russians; but the French Consul came to their Relief just in Time, and claimed them from the Pacha, who restored them, after great Hesitation.

A great Personage acts now as only Commander in Chief over the Army, the Secretary at War receives his Orders regularly relative to the Disposition of Commissions and the Destination of Regiments, so that the whole Revenues of the Chief Commander flow into the Royal Coffers; and we can easily believe these Revenues to be great, when thirty Pounds a Day at least is allowed for the Expenses of a Table.

Friday last Sir James Stewart, Baronet, was presented by Lord Barrington to his Majesty at St. James's, and most graciously received.

His Majesty has been pleased to confer on the Right Honourable Lord North the Blue Riband, vacant by the Death of the Duke of Saxe Gotha.

The Duke of Holstein Gottorp, Uncle to the King of Denmark, is expected very soon in this Metropolis; and it is said he will have Apartments in Carlton House.

Sunday, about four in the Afternoon, there was a violent Storm of Hail and Rain, attended with Thunder and Lightning, by which the Shipping below Bridge received much Damage. The same Afternoon, in the great Storm, a Boat with a Sail was overset opposite Chelsea, with three Persons in it, two of whom were Brothers; one of whom, being an excellent Swimmer, kept his Brother above Water some Time with one Arm, beating the Waves with the other, until they both sunk. The former soon came up alone, and swam ashore, but two out of three perished. The same Afternoon the Congregations in several Churches were struck with the utmost Terrour by the Storm during divine Service, particularly at St. John's, Horsley Down; when the Hailstones breaking some of the Windows, a great Part of the People, in the Midst of the Sermon, precipitately ran out. Many Cloaks, Cardinals, Hats, &c. were lost. The same Afternoon, Mr. Goodson, a Master Tailor, in Craven Buildings, being at the late Mr. Whitefield's Chapel in Tottenham Court Road, was struck dead by a Flash of Lightning.

During the said Storm an eminent Timber Merchant of Reading, coming to London on Business, was struck dead on his Horse, near Knightsbridge.

They write from Lisbon that a Danish Man of War took Fire at Sea about thirty Leagues from that Port, and that all the Crew were either drowned or perished in the Flames.

Yesterday their Graces the Dukes of Manchester and Beaufort had the Honour of a private Audience of his Majesty. A Bill is preparing by those two Noblemen to reduce the Price of Provisions, a Plan of which they have presented to his Majesty.

It is reported that some of our Men of War have sunk a French Ship of forty Guns in the Mediterranean, for not paying the Honours due to the British Flag.

Yesterday Morning Orders were sent down to Portsmouth for the Carysfort Frigate to be got ready to sail with all possible Speed, with Despatches for Admiral Rodney at Jamaica.

A Correspondent observes, that the Marriage Bill is like an unpaid Bill of Exchange: It has been noted, and *protested*.

The following Conundrum is handed about, with the Answer: Why is Lord North like a raw Country Girl? Because he granted the last Favour for a Riband.

March 27. Last Night Letters were received from Doctor Jebb, at Rome, which give an Account that his Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester was quite restored to a good State of Health and intended to set out for England in a few Days, and that he hoped to be in Town by the Middle of April.

It is said to be a Point agreed on, and settled, on the Return of the Duke of Gloucester, to England to publish the Marriages of both of the Royal Brothers, now the Marriage Act is passed.

Advice is received from Jamaica that the Spaniards are daily committing Hostilities in that Part of the World, under a false Pretence of an illicit Trade being carried on, so that few People on that Island care to ship their Goods, which has put a Stop to Trade at present, and there is not a sufficient Number of Men of War on that Station to cope with so powerful a Fleet as the Spaniards have in that Part of the World.

It is confidently reported that two Spanish Men of War have taken one of our Frigates in the West Indies, and carried her into the Havannah.

It may be depended on as a Fact that there is a Fleet of Spanish Men of War cruising near Jamaica, which strictly examine every Vessel they meet with.

DUBLIN, *March* 10. By Letters from the North of this Kingdom we have Accounts that late on Thursday Night last about two Thousand of the deluded People called Hearts of Steel attacked the House of Richard Johnson, Esquire, at Guilford, and fired several Shot into the Windows, which were returned by Mr. Johnson and twenty three others, by which four of the Rioters were killed, and many wounded. These turbulent People, not satisfied with doing every Mischief in their Power, murdered the Reverend Mr. Morell, a Dissenting Teacher of exceeding good Character, by the Shot of a Bullet through his Head, for advising them from the Pulpit some Days before to be amenable to the Laws and Constitution, which they resented in the highest Degree. After Mr. Johnson had consumed all his Ammunition, he made his Escape from the Back of his House over a high Garden Wall, plunged into the River Ban, and swam to the opposite Shore. During his Passage these wicked Insurgents fired several Times at him in the Water, but he luckily escaped unhurt; although their Malice did not end here, as they pulled his elegant House to the Ground, and destroyed the whole Village.

The LEGEND *of* POVERTY.

A MERCHANT of tolerable good Sense, not altogether unimproved by Education, found, in Spite of all the Care he could take, his Affairs in such a Situation as rendered it necessary for him to strike out some better Way of employing his Fortune. Such was the Case of this distressed Trader, who, having unsuccessfully wearied himself in seeking to escape from a Labyrinth of Thought, at last sunk imperceptibly into a profound Sleep, Nature affording that Remedy which he wanted both the Will and the Power to apply.

His Eyes were scarce closed, when, to his still waking Mind, the Image of a robust Woman, about the common Size, presented itself. My Name is POVERTY; do not be startled; your being afraid is the only Thing that can be hurtful to you; calm your Thoughts, recollect your Spirits, and when you are cool enough to hear me I will go on. Having said this, she paused a While, and then resumed her Discourse. "My Parents (said she) were Chance and Indiscretion; they made a Match almost without thinking of it, and although my Mother went her full Time I came into the World unexpectedly. She had been married more than once before, and I had a great many Sisters by different Fathers, most of whom have made their Husbands miserable. This doubtless you have heard, and therefore not without Reason seem embarrassed at the Sight of me; but have Patience, you are the Person I have chosen for my Spouse, and you cannot be rid of me, yet, if you will follow my Advice, we may live together very happily."

The poor Man sighed, but could not speak; he contented himself with bowing and beckoning her to proceed. "Most of my Sisters, (continued she) have been unable to gain the Love of their Husbands: They conversed with them by Force; and the Consequences, in most of them, hath been, the bringing into the World a Boy, black as a Negro, called SHAME, alike hated by Father and Mother, and yet sticking so close to them as never to be disowned.

A few of my elder Sisters have been more happy: Some of them have been matched with Country Gentlemen, settled for the most Part in Wales or the North; and the Men being sober and discreet, they have lived in Peace and Comfort. Most of their Issue have been Females, such as Temperance, Frugality, and Piety. With these Maids, when they grew up to Maturity, they passed their Time very agreeably, returning the World's Favour in kind, and pitying, with good Reason, such as pitied them.

Although I have no Fortune to brag of, yet the Possession of me is attended with some Blessings. For Instance, from the Moment we are united you will have no Flatterers; a Look of mine obliges a false Friend to unmask himself, and doubles the Tenderness of him who is really so, Idle Visiters, and Gossips also, very rarely come where I am; so that, if I bring you no good Company, I shall at least keep you from the Plague of the Bad, which, the Corruption of the present Age considered, is of no small Consequence.

I am a great Enemy to Luxury, and very fond of Exercise, for which Reason, Health, whose Company is so desirable, shows herself at all Times more ready to visit me than Ladies who make a much better Figure. I can also boast that Quiet is my constant Companion, and that there are very few Vices able to live under my Roof. The most troublesome, which you perhaps will think strange, is Pride; but she is an insinuating Huffey, and never wants some Art or other of recommending herself in Cottages, as well as Courts. When she becomes troublesome to me, I have no Remedy but listening a little to Rumour; for no sooner do I hear what other People say of me but I certainly recover my Wits.

You have a little Freehold in Warwickshire; let us go thither; make it your Study to remember your Condition, and that you are taught by Experience that your Parts are not of the Kind to make it better, though it may become worse. Your Income, though small, will keep Necessity at the Door, if you yourself are not imprudent enough to let her in. Labour will supply many Wants, and at the same Time divert Care. He can never think himself a Slave who has no Master, or believe any Office beneath him Nature requires. You must shun Company, because you cannot entertain them. The ill judging World will call this Spleen, but your own right judging Heart will acquit you. Accustom yourself to go often to that Tribunal, and never dispute its Decrees. Time, which lessens all Evils, will make the Pains of which you are apprehensive become Pleasures. In the Course of a few Years, I shall render you so many Services you will begin to love me. I am so well persuaded of this, that I will venture to felicitate you on your Nuptials; for I know, my dear Spouse, that Providence matches for the best, and that Men owe their Miseries to a vain preferring their own Choice."

At these Words the decayed Trader started from his Seat; and stretching out his Hand, with great Alacrity, the sudden Motion awoke him. He recollected, he considered his Dream; and having bowed himself in humble Thankfulness, before his Maker, he readily embraced that State of Life which alone was left him, fully persuaded that a virtuous Poverty might afford as much Happiness as the most elevated Condition, and that Content, with a little, might prove as agreeable to him as Riches to others.

From the MASSACHUSETTS SPY.

A *CARD*, to the *noble* and *patriotick* Lord *DUNMORE*.

IT is an old and common saying, my Lord, that all Comparisons are odious! but this, like many other old Phrases in the World, is entirely without Foundation; for it is by Comparison principally that we arrive at our highest Degree of Knowledge in this World, which, Sir, you know, is but a low Degree at best. By comparing the Conduct of Men we gain the Ideas of Greatness, Nobleness, Goodness, &c. as also of Littleness, Baseness, Wickedness, and the like. Thus, my Lord, when your Conduct, in the late Abolition of the exorbitant Fees taken by the Clerks of your Predecessors in the Colony of Virginia, is contrasted (or compared) with the Conduct of a late Governour of North Carolina, your Lordship appears as a Brother, a Father, as a Guardian Angel to the Virginians, and a Friend to the human Race; while the other exhibits the Character of a Robber, a Murderer, a Hater of Mankind, an *infernal Fiend*, with a Soul more dark and horrible than the *Midnight* of *Hell*! Had that *arch* Devil, may it please your Lordship, been inspired with your noble Greatness of Soul, Alamance would not have been stained with guiltless Blood; and many a better Man than himself might still have lived in Peace and Comfort with his Family, Friends, and Neighbours, and have been a great Blessing to the Community. Would you, my Lord, embalm your Name, and immortalize your Character, as the greatest, best Magistrate, ever in Authority in America (you see how Comparison is kept up) let one more noble, and very just Deed, mark your Administration: My Lord, set at Liberty the persecuted for Religion's Sake, and *let the Prisoners go free* who are confined in some of your loathsome Jails for preaching the *everlasting Gospel*. Supposing them to hold some Errours, *let those of their Persecuters who are without Sin cast the first Stone*.

TOLERATION.

PHILADELPHIA, *April* 30.

ON Saturday Morning, between eight and nine o'Clock, two small Shocks of an Earthquake were felt by many People in this City, and Places adjacent; and a Gentleman at Cohansie, in New Jersey, writes that the Shocks were so sensibly felt there that Dishes, &c. in Cupboards, rattled one against another, and some were shook off of the Shelves.

Extract of a Letter from London, *February* 10.

"The Business of Parliament goes on, as I expected it would, exceeding smoothly. There was not so much as a Word offered in either House against the King's Speech. The Commons have voted twenty five Thousand Seamen for the ensuing Year, without a Division. Every Thing else is carrying on without Opposition, occasioned, in a good Measure, from the Doors of both Houses being shut against all Strangers whatever; so that the Patriots having Nobody to declaim to, are quite tired out, and seldom give their Attendance. Lord Temple, I am assured, and Lord Chatham, I am told, will neither of them enter the House this Session. Lord Camden seems to lie entirely quiet. In the City we have an excellent chief Magistrate, by whose Means, and by the Divisions among themselves, the Patriots there are kept under. Even Junius has now fairly written himself down. This exceedingly factious Writer (who is still concealed) seems to point his Malevolence chiefly against the King, the Duke of Grafton, and Lord Mansfield, his last Letter to whom is universally decried, as frivolous and groundless in the highest Degree. We are at length, I hope, after a violent and tedious Hurricane, on the Eve of as long a Calm in Politicks; indeed I can see Nothing to prevent it. Lord North goes on calmly, steadily, and firmly; and as his Hands are strengthened by the full Confidence of his Master, who delegates to him the Powers necessary to his serving him with Effect, I really believe our domestick Government will acquire some Stability, and of Course our Reputation with foreign States will soon be restored to that Standard to which our Strength, Riches, and Consideration, so justly entitle us."

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 21.

THE Merchants, we hear, intend to postpone their Meeting at the Oyer Court till the 20th of July, as it was so late before they did their Business at the April Court.

The Anne and Mary, Power, from London, and Assistance, Farish, from Whitehaven, are arrived in James River.

Advertisements.

WANTED, on Charter for *Port Glasgow*, a VESSEL that will carry four or five Hundred Hogsheads of Tobacco. For Terms apply to

JOHN HAMILTON, & Co.

KINGSMILL, *May* 20, 1772.

IMPORTED in the *Ritchie*, *Angus M'Larty* Master, the following Parcels of GOODS, namely, L B M in a Diamond, No. 1 a Bale, 2 a Cask, 3 a Bottle, 4 a Box, 1 and 2 Casks, 3 and 4 Bundles, three Iron Pots, one Bundle of Steel, and three Grindstones. As the above Goods have never been delivered, it is supposed they are landed with some Person on *Rappahannock* River, and it will be taken as a Favour if the Person with whom they are left will give Notice of it to *William Harrison*, in *Goochland*, or to

2 LEWIS BURWELL.

TO BE LET,
THE WELL ACCUSTOMED
SWAN TAVERN
IN *YORK* TOWN.
FOR TERMS APPLY TO THE SUBSCRIBER.
THOMAS NELSON, Junior.

FALMOUTH, *May* 12, 1772.

I HAVE lately empowered Mr. *JOHN EUSTACE* of this Town (in Place of Mr. *David Kerr*) to collect the Debts due to the late Copartnership of *Wodrow* and *Neilson*, and beg that speedy Payments may be made by those indebted to the Concern, as this and the next Week's Advertisement really will be the last in publick for that Purpose. 2 ALEXANDER WODROW,
Surviving Partner.

MILNER's, *May* 19, 1772.

IMPORTED in the *Annie*, *Robert Pollock*, last Fall, and not come to Hand, the following PACKAGES:

C
B H a Bale of DUTCH BLANKETS, No. 42.

Ditto, 1 Ditto - OSNABRUGS, - No. 48.

B H, with a Crow's Foot between the Letters, two Casks of NAILS, No. R and E E.

Ditto, a Bale of RUGS, No. 16.

AB
B H the AB in a Piece, a Bale of COTTON, No. 4.

Ditto, three Casks of NAILS, No. D. E. F.

Whoever can give Information where any of these Packages are lodged will confer an Obligation on

BUCHANAN & CUNISON.

RICHMOND, *May* 12, 1772.

AS I intend for GREAT BRITAIN some Time in the ensuing Fall, I beg the Favour of all those who are indebted, either to the Store kept by me at *Shocko*, or to that kept by Mr. *Thomas Reed* in *Amherst*, on Account of Messieurs *Alexander Speirs*, *John Bowman*, and Company, of *Glasgow*, to have their Balances adjusted before my Departure; and as many of the Accounts have been long due, such it is hoped will make Payment, and prevent a more disagreeable Application, as no farther Indulgence must be expected. The Goods, after *September* next, will be sold at *Shocko* under the Direction of Mr. *Robert Burton*, and in *Amherst* under that of Mr. *George Weir*.

1 JAMES M'DOWALL.

GRAY's CREEK, *May* 20, 1772.

ALL Persons indebted to me are desired to make immediate Payment, as they may depend no farther Indulgence will be granted. ALEXANDER BOAKE.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 19, 1772.

LOST between this and *Burwell's* Ferry, or left at some House where I have been doing Business, two MEMORANDUM BOOKS. If they should be found I shall esteem it a Favour they may be left at Mr. *Southall's*, where a Reward will be given. They can be of little Use to any but the Owner.

DANIEL HUTCHINGS.

MANCHESTER, *May* 12, 1772.

SOME Time ago *Hooper* and *Jones's* BOND was left with me to receive Payment, which I have obtained, but do not remember who put it into my Hands. I should be glad to pay the Money to the proper Person. JAMES LYLE.

THE Subscriber, at PITTENWEEN, just below the NEW-DISTILLERY, near *NORFOLK*, has for Sale *WEST INDIA* RUM by the Hogshead, and a considerable Quantity of *HONDURAS* HIGHLAND MOHOGANY, equal in Quality to any *Jamaica*, from fourteen to forty Inches square, and from eight to seventeen Feet long, which he will dispose of on very reasonable Terms.——As he has now removed from *Norfolk* to the above Place, and intends declining Trade till his old Affairs are settled, he requests that all Persons indebted to him may make speed Payments, and those who have any Demands are desired to apply soon, that they may be discharged.

10 WILLIAM CHISHOLM.

THE repairing of the Chapel at CABIN POINT, and enclosing the Churchyard with Posts and Rails, will be let to the lowest Undertaker, at the said Chapel, on *Monday* the 1st of *June*. For Particulars inquire of the Subscribers.

JOHN COCKE.
WILLIAM SHORT.
WILLIAM SIMMONS.
JAMES BELSCHES.

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To be SOLD, *pursuant to a Decree of the Honourable the General Court, at publick Auction, on the Premises, on* Tuesday *the* 14*th of* July, *and entered on the* 1*st of* January,

A TRACT of LAND, in the County of *Northumberland*, belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. *John Smith*, deceased, known by the Name of *Fleet's Bay*, containing sixteen Hundred and eleven Acres, on which is a Brick Dwellinghouse in good Repair, and all necessary Outhouses; the Situation is very beautiful, and the Quality of the Land inferiour to none in the lower Part of the Country. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed the Purchaser, on giving Bond and approved Security.——At the same Time will be sold, on three Months Credit, about sixty NEGROES, large STOCKS of all Sorts, and a considerable Quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.——And on *Friday* the 17th of the same Month will be sold, by the same Authority, in the County of *Gloucester*, and entered on the 1st of *January*, eight Hundred Acres of LAND lying on the *Dragon* Swamp, Part of which is good low Grounds, and about fifty Acres of Swamp. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed, giving Bond, with good Security, to

GEORGE PURDIE.
JOHN BOWDOIN.
8 JOHN SMITH.
JOHN LEE.

Just IMPORTED *by the Subscriber, and to be* SOLD *at his Store in* PORTSMOUTH, *for ready Money, or on short Credit*,

A WELL assorted CARGO of GOODS suitable to the Season, among which are SHEETINGS from one Shilling and four Pence to six Shillings a Yard, DAMASK TABLECLOTHS, and in Suits, PORT WINE, *Kenton's* bottled PORTER, RAPPEE SNUFF scented and plain, *Russia* SAIL CLOTH, best *London* waxed and grained CALF LEATHER, &c. &c. JAMES INGRAM.

To be SOLD *at PUBLICK AUCTION, on* WEDNESDAY *the* 10*th of* JUNE,

TWO LOTS in the Town of *Portsmouth*, late the Property of *Albert Nisbet*, Esquire. Any Person inclinable to purchase may see the Lots by applying to Mr. *John Goodrich*.

WILLIAM AITCHISON, Administrator.

For SALE,

SEVERAL Thousand Acres of LAND in the Counties of *Mecklenburg*, *Halifax*, and *Pittsylvania*, from five to twenty Shillings an Acre, according to Quality and Distance. For Terms apply to *Roger Atkinson*, near *Petersburg*. 8

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 20, 1772.

STOLEN, or STRAYED, from the Subscriber, the 9th Instant, a large bay HORSE about fourteen Hands high, branded on the Buttock B, some Saddle Spots, roached Mane and Bob Tail, one of his Sides galled, occasioned by his being rode hard about three Weeks ago. THREE POUNDS Reward will be given on Conviction of the Thief, or TEN SHILLINGS upon Delivery of the said Horse to BENJAMIN BUCKTROUT.

TAKEN up, in *Bedford*, five Head of CATTLE, namely: A brindled STEER with a Star in his Forehead, and two Underkeels; a black STEER and a red pied COW of the same Mark; a black COW with a white Face, and white along her Back, marked with a Swallowfork in the right Ear, a Crop and Underkeel in the left; and a red BULL with two Crops and two Nicks. Posted, and appraised to ten Pounds. NICHOLAS CONNER.

TAKEN up, in *Amherst*, nine HOGS, namely, three red Sows and a red Barrow, a black Sow and Barrow, a blue Sow and Barrow, and a sandy coloured Barrow, each marked with a Crop and Slit in the left Ear, and a smooth Crop in the right. HUGH ROSE.

TAKEN up, in *King William*, two HEIFERS, one of them a brindled Colour, and the other a red and white, marked with a Swallowfork and Underkeel in each Ear, and were both with Calf when they came. Posted, and appraised to three Pounds five Shillings.

THOMAS WALLER.

To be SOLD *at* WARWICK, *on* Saturday *the* 30*th Inſtant* (May) *for the Benefit of the Enſurers,*

SUNDRY Goods damaged in the *George*, Captain *Coats*, conſiſting of *INDIA* GOODS, DUROYS, WILTONS, CASIMIRS, and *GERMAN* OSNABRUGS. Six Months Credit will be allowed. JOHN LEITCH.

STRAYED from the Subſcriber, in *Cheſterfield*, a bay HORSE, four Feet four Inches and a Quarter high, has had a Kick on his fore Footlock Joint, which is very remarkable, and is branded on the near Buttock with Something like G. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to me, or gives me Information ſo that I may get him again, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

2‖ ARCHER TRAYLEN.

CABIN POINT, *May* 6, 1772.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Mr. *John Heath*, deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate Payment; and thoſe who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to make them known to

‖ RICHARD COCKE, } Executors.
LEMUEL COCKE, }

ELIZABETH CITY, *May* 10, 1772.

PURSUANT to the laſt Will and Teſtament of *Henry Allen*, deceaſed, and the Decree of the County Court aforeſaid, on *Thurſday* the 28th of this Inſtant (*May*) at the Courthouſe, will be ſold ſix *Virginia* born SLAVES, three of them Fellows, and brought up to the Plantation Buſineſs; the other three are Wenches, one of which is a good Houſe Wench. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed the Purchaſers, on giving Bond, with good Security, to

‖ JOHN ALLEN, Junior, Executor.

MILNER's *May* 12, 1772.

I INTEND to leave the Colony in a few Weeks, and to return next Spring. In my Abſence, the Buſineſs of *Cuming*, *Warwick*, and Company, will be carried on in the uſal Manner by Mr. *James Monro*, a Partner. ANTHONY WARWICK.

GRAY's CREEK, *May* 12, 1772.

I INTEND to leave the Colony ſoon after the *Oyer* Court. JAMES BAIRD.

WANTED,

A DISCREET active Woman, as a Houſekeeper in a Gentleman's Family. Such a One, properly qualified, may meet with Encouragement by applying to the Printer of this Paper.

WHEREAS I purchaſed a Tract of Land, lying in *Dinwiddie* County, of *John Goodwin*, for which I executed Bonds to him for the Sum of four Hundred Pounds, bearing Date the 11th of *October* laſt, this is to forewarn all Perſons from taking Aſſignments of them, as I will not pay any of them until a Suit, which is now commenced, for a good Right, is determined.

2 THOMAS THWEAT.

SEVERAL likely NEGROES will be ſold, for ready Money, on *Wedneſday* the 3d of *June*, at *Charles City* Courthouſe, being Court Day. 2‖

THE Subſcribers, having proved the Will of Captain *Robert Carter*, deceaſed (of *Hanover* County) requeſt all thoſe who are indebted to his Eſtate to ſettle and pay their reſpective Balances immediately, and thoſe who have Demands are deſired to make them known to us, that we may provide to diſcharge them.

2‖ JOHN BLACKWELL, } Executors.
JOHN CARTER, Junior. }

ELIZABETH STRACHAN and SISTERS have juſt imported, from *London*, a freſh Aſſortment of MILLINERY, in the neweſt Taſte, and to be ſold cheap, for ready Money, at their Shop in *Richmond* Town, among which are the following Articles: Full Suits of Blond and Minionet Lace, ſcolloped Gauze and Book Muſlin Ditto, Cockhay Caps, *Mary Scott*'s Puff and Lappets, faſhionable Gauze Caps, Riband and Shenell Ditto, Lace and *Italian* Flower Caps, *French* and *Italian* Breaſt and Head Flowers, worked Muſlin and Lawn Aprons, flowered Gauze Ditto, penciled Gauze Ribands and others, *Italian* Stomachers and Knots, Riband and Shenell Ditto, Apron-wide Book Muſlin, common Width Ditto, plain and flowered Gauzes, Mens Kid and Buckſkin Gloves, Womens coloured and white Kid Gloves and Mits, black and white Silk Ditto, Mens Cotton and raw Silk Stockings, Tabby and Ticking Stays, Long Lawn, Humbums, thick Muſlins, ſtriped bordered thick Muſlin Handkerchiefs, *&c.* &c.

WESTMORELAND, *May* 4, 1772.

AS I have found the Method formerly taken inſufficient to ſatisfy all my Creditors, and notwithſtanding I have given up all my Effects I am ſtill likely to ſuffer, there having ſome Judgments lately gone againſt me, I now would beg all my Creditors, or their Repreſentatives, to meet at next *Weſtmoreland* Courthouſe, and I will there lay before them all that remains in my Power to do for them, and hope that thoſe who have obtained Judgments will delay diſtreſſing me until they ſee what then may be done; and if Nothing but confining my Perſon will ſatisfy them, they ſhall then have it in their Power.

GILBERT CAMPBELL.

N. B. We, Mr. *Campbell*'s Truſtees, likewiſe beg his Creditors may meet at the above Time and Place, that we may make a Dividend, and do what is in our Power to ſerve him. WILLIAM FLOOD.
HUGH HAMILTON.

NEWCASTLE, *May* 1, 1772.

AS the Subſcriber intends to leave this Colony ſhortly after the enſuing JUNE *Oyer* Court, he requeſts all thoſe who are in Arrears to the Store kept by him at this Place, for *David Cochran* and Company, to ſettle their reſpective Balances before his Departure. The Store will be continued in his Abſence, to its uſual Extent, by Mr. *Francis Irwin*, who will be properly authoriſed to ſettle all the Company's Concerns. DAVID COCHRAN.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, on the *Dividing* Creek, in *Northumberland*, laſt *December*, a ſmall ROWING BOAT, twelve Feet long and ſix in Width, valued at five Pounds. ‖ THOMAS INGRAM.

THE Brig LIBERTY, now lying at *Layton*'s, in *Rappahannock* River, will take in Tobacco, addreſſed to *Tate*, *Alexander*, and Company, Merchants in *Liverpool*, at eight Pounds Sterling a Tun. Thoſe Gentlemen who incline to favour that Houſe with their Conſignments are requeſted to charge their Orders with the Captain on Board the ſaid Brig, or deliver them to the Subſcriber, who will attend all the County Courts for that Purpoſe.

2‖ CHARLES ALEXANDER.

THE expected Meeting of the OHIO COMPANY, on the 30th of *March* laſt, being prevented by the Sitting of the Aſſembly, a Meeting of the ſaid Company, at *Stafford* Courthouſe, on *Monday* the 25th of *May* next, on Buſineſs of the utmoſt Importance, is deſired by

2‖ G. MASON, Treaſurer.

NORTHUMBERLAND, *May* 10, 1772.

I INTEND to leave the Colony in a few Weeks. ‖ THOMAS MAIN.

A BOX, marked $\frac{G}{BS}$, No. 35, containing Silver Ware, Pocket Books, *&c.* the Property of *Robert Gilmour* of *Northumberland*, was, by Miſtake of my Mate, ſent to ſome Gentleman who had Goods laſt Fall by the *Anne*. Whoever ſends the Box to the ſaid *Robert Gilmour* ſhall be paid all Charges thereon, and will greatly oblige 4 ROBERT POLLOCK.

THE Owner of the Lots drawn in Colonel *Byrd*'s Lottery on the north Side of *James* River, Number 444, 472, 492, 447, 448, 494 495, 419, 42-, 513, and 514, may hear of a Purchaſer by applying to the Subſcriber, in *Richmond* Town.

‖ ROBERT DU VAL.

TAPPAHANNOCK, *May* 8, 1772.

AS it is now two Years ſince I diſcontinued Store-keeping on my private Account in this Town, and thoſe indebted to me have had the greateſt Indulgence, I muſt requeſt them to come and pay off immediately, and thoſe who have any Claims againſt me to bring them in, that they may be ſettled and paid. The Store I formerly kept at this Place has been under the Management of Mr. *William Shedden*, on Account of *M'Call* and *Shedden*, ſince *May* 1770, where Cuſtomers may depend on a regular Supply of Goods, and the ſame civil Uſage and Indulgence as formerly.

I have for Sale ſome Lots in this Town, on which is a genteel two Story Houſe, with neceſſary Outhouſes and Gardens, pleaſantly ſituated on the Bank of the River. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may have them on very reaſonable Terms, either for ready Money, or Bond on Intereſt with a long Credit. The Purchaſer may likewiſe have the Furniture, and Houſe and Kitchen Servants, which are good, provided the Servants are willing to live with him.

The Land and Houſes where Mr. *William Snodgraſs* formerly kept Store in this County will be offered for Sale, at this Place, on the third *Monday* in *July*, being *Eſſex* Court Day. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, by private Sale, may treat for them between this and that Time.

ARCHIBALD M'CALL.

*** I have alſo for Sale a very honeſt and capable Negro SKIPPER, well acquainted with the Bay and Rivers, and who has had the Charge of Bay Craft for upwards of twenty Years. ‖

ESSEX, *May* 1, 1772.

I INTEND to leave the Colony very ſoon.

4‖ ANDREW CRAWFORD.

ESSEX, *May* 1, 1772.

AS Mr. *Andrew Crawford*, late Factor, in *Eſſex*, for *James Ritchie* and Company of *Glaſgow*, Merchants, intends to leave this Colony very ſoon, it is expected, and required, if any Perſon has any Claim againſt *James Ritchie* and Company for Tranſactions with *Andrew Crawford*, that ſuch Perſons ſhall immediately give in their reſpective Claims to *Andrew Crawford* and the Subſcriber, and have the ſame ſettled and adjuſted prior to the ſaid *Crawford*'s leaving the Colony, and that all Perſons who had Store Dealings, in *Hobb*'s *Hole*, with *Andrew Crawford*, and whoſe Accounts are not finally ſettled, will immediately examine their reſpective Accounts on the Books in the Poſſeſſion of the Subſcriber, and have their Accounts ſettled, as Claims againſt *James Ritchie* and Company for any Tranſaction with *Andrew Crawford*, although ſaid to have been formerly given in, will neither be diſcounted nor paid by the Subſcriber after the ſaid *Crawford* leaves the Colony.

4 WILLIAM WODDROP.

A BOX, containing twelve Pair of *Didſbury*'s Shoes, marked D in a Diamond, N° 1, imported in the *Betſey*, Captain *Danby*, laſt Fall, is not yet come to Hand. Any Perſon with whom the ſaid Box may be lodged will pleaſe to forward it to me at *Warwick*, and the Favour ſhall be acknowledged.

SIMON FRAZER.

ARRIVED in *James* River, from *Africa*, the *Polly*, Captain *Duncombe*, with four Hundred and fifty fine healthy SLAVES; the Sale of which will begin at *Bermuda Hundred*, on *Monday* the 25th Inſtant (*May*) and continue till all are ſold. Credit will be given upon Merchants Notes, or other good Security, and a Diſcount allowed for ready Money.

BURNLEY & BRAIKENRIDGE.

*** As ſoon as the Sale is finiſhed, the ſaid Ship, which is a new Veſſel, and in very good Condition, will ſail for *Briſtol*, and will take in Tobacco at ſix Pounds a Tun, delivered along-ſide.

GEORGE III. by the Grace of GOD of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* to the Sheriff of *Halifax* County, greeting: We command you to ſummon *Robert Wynne*, Junior, *John Wynne*, and *Llewelling Jones*, to appear before our Juſtices of our ſaid County, at the Courthouſe, on the third *Thurſday* in this Month, to anſwer a Bill in Chancery exhibited againſt them by *John Jameſon* and Son, *James Buchanan*, *Andrew Buchanan*, *Walter Brook*, *Robert Haſtie*, *William Buchanan*, and *Duncan Roſe*. And this you ſhall in no Wiſe omit, under the Penalty of a Hundred Pounds; and have then there this Writ. Witneſs *Robert Munford*, Clerk of our ſaid Court, at the Courthouſe, the 11th Day of *May*, in the 12th Year of our Reign. ‖ ROBERT MUNFORD.

Juſt IMPORTED, *in the* Unity, *Captain* Gooſley, *a large Aſſortment of fine* GOODS, *and to be ſold by the Subſcriber, namely:*

PASTE Necklaces and Earrings, fine Paſte Stomacher and Sleeve Knots, Buttons in Sets, Paſte Sprigs, Garnet ſet in Gold, plain Gold and Paſte Lockets, plain Gold and Paſte Stock Buckles, Paſte Shoe Buckles, Mocho Buttons ſet in Gold, plain and labelled Decanter Corks, Silver mounted chaſed and plain Corals and Bells, Tortoiſeſhell Toothpick Caſes, Smelling Bottles in Ditto, neat Paper Snuff Boxes, fine Steel Sciſſors, Silver Pencil Caſes, Silver Shoe Buckles, Silver Thimbles, plain Gold and Pebble Sleeve Buttons, Sword Canes, *Didſbury*'s Shoes, Wax Tapers on Braſs Frames, very uſeful for Merchants, and many other Articles too tedious to inſert. C. RATHELL.

For SALE,

ALL that Tract or Parcel of LAND lying in *Peiſworth* Pariſh, in the County of *Glouceſter*, known by the Name of *Paradiſe*, containing, by a Survey, fourteen Hundred and forty ſix Acres. It lies very convenient to *Portopotank* Inſpection of Tobacco, on a Creek of *York* River, and within thirteen Miles of *Urbanna*; the Soil is exceeding good for Tobacco, Corn, or Wheat, and more than Half imagined to be Woodland, the greateſt Part of which is very good, and well timbered. Mr. *William Pollard*, who lives near the Land, will be kind enough to ſhow it to any Perſon who may chooſe to look over it. The Proprietors of this Land live in the Province of *Maryland*, who have authoriſed me to diſpoſe of it, and poſſeſſed me with their Title Papers for the Inſpection of thoſe who may incline to purchaſe. 8

ESSEX, *May* 5, 1772. JOHN LEE.

To be SOLD *at* PASQUOTANK *Courthouſe* (North Carolina) *on the* 10*th of* June *next, to the higheſt Bidder, at publick Vendue, the following Tracts of* LAND:

BETWEEN three and four Hundred Acres on the north Side of *Paſquotank* River, about three Miles below the Courthouſe, with three ſmall Houſes thereon; it is exceedingly well timbered, chiefly high Land, Part of which is cleared, an agreeable Situation, and commands an extenſive Proſpect.

About two Hundred Acres on *Aranzus* Creek, a little above the other Tract, with a large two Story Brick Houſe on it; near ſixty Acres of it is cleared Land, the reſt is well timbered, and the Whole is on navigable Water for ſmall Craft. There is a very fine Apple Orchard, and other Improvements upon this Tract.

About five Hundred Acres on *Paſquotank* River, a little below the River Bridge, four Hundred and fifty Acres of which is rich Cypreſs and Juniper Swamp; the reſt is high Land, well cleared, and under a good Fence, with ſeveral Improvements, particularly a good Cart Road from the Water Side a conſiderable Way up the Swamp; the Whole of it lies on ten to twelve Feet Water clear to the Bank.

The Purchaſers are to give Bond, with approved Security, payable in twelve Months from the Day of Sale. The Premiſes may be entered on immediately, and the Subſcriber, who lives on *Aranzus* Creek, will ſhow the ſame to any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe.

MATTHIAS ELLEGOOD.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt Bidder, or at private Sale, the firſt* Friday *in* July, *at* Cheſterfield *Court,*

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND, in the ſame County, containing one Hundred and ſeventy Acres. It has a good Apple Orchard, a fine Spring, excellent Timber, and lies about five Miles above the new Town of *Manchester*, adjoining the Land of *Stephen Pance*. Six Months Credit will be allowed, on giving Bond and Security.

THOMAS GIBSON.

ALBEMARLE, *May* 2, 1772.

I HEREBY give Notice to all thoſe who are indebted to *John Fortune*, Junior, deceaſed, of *Albemarle* County, to come and make immediate Payment; ſuch as fail may expect no longer Indulgence. PETER DAVIE, Adminiſtrator.

To be SOLD *for ready Money, before the* Raleigh *Tavern, this enſuing* June *Court of* Oyer *and* Terminer,

TWO Hundred and ſeventy nine Acres of LAND, ſituated in the lower Part of *King William*, and lying about three Miles from *Ruffin*'s Ferry. Any Perſon chooſing to buy the ſame privately will be ſatisfied by applying to Mr. *John Tazewell*, Captain *William Anderſon*, or *Thomas Lilly*, that a good Right and Title ſhall be made for the ſame.

To be SOLD, *on moderate Terms,*

A TRACT of LAND lying on *Meherrin* River, in the upper Part of *Southampton* County, containing a Thouſand Acres, two Hundred Acres, Part thereof, low Ground. Alſo an other Tract, containing two Hundred Acres, lying in *Prince George* County, being the Land which formerly belonged to Mr. *William Hamlin*, deceaſed.

5 JOHN RUFFIN, Junior.

To be SOLD *at* Tappahannock, *purſuant to a Decree of* Eſſex *Court, on the* 20*th of* July, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day,*

TWO LOTS in the Town of *Tappahannock*, belonging to *William Harborway*, late of the ſaid Town, and mortgaged by him to *James Ritchie* and Company. The ſaid Lots are ſituated near the publick Tobacco Warehouſes, and have on them two Dwellinghouſes in tolerable Repair, and numbered 33 and 69, as by the Plan of the ſaid Town. Six Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaſers giving Bond and Security to ARCHIBALD RITCHIE.

APRIL 20, 1772.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from the Subſcriber, in *Richmond* Town, ſome Time laſt Fall, two HORSES, one a Bay about ten or eleven Years old, four Feet five or ſix Inches high, branded on the near Buttock R. has Cuts round his Jaw which appear to be done with a Rope, likewiſe round the Feet; the other is a ſorrel, about twelve Years old, four Feet ten or eleven Inches high, but whether branded or not I do not remember. Whoever brings me the ſaid Horſes ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, or TWENTY SHILLINGS for either of them. ‖ ROBERT DU VAL.

To be SOLD *by the Subſcribers, Mortgagees of Mr.* Peter Copland *of* Pittſylvania, *and the ſaid Mortgager, in Parcels, for the Benefit of the Subſcribers, and others,*

SIX Thouſand Acres of valuable LAND, lying on *Smith*'s River, *Beaver* and *Reedy* Creeks. It is laid off in ſmall Lots; and we do guaranty and confirm the former Sales of the Lands made to ſundry Perſons by the ſaid Mortgager, which were ſubject and liable to our Mortgagee, provided the Bonds for the ſame already taken, or to be taken, are made payable to us. And we do empower the ſaid Mortgager to ſell and diſpoſe of, for our Accounts, the above mentioned ſix Thouſand Acres of Land, provided the ſaid Mortgager ſhall take the ſundry Bonds for the ſame payable to us; and we do confirm and guaranty any Bargain or Sale of his Lands, formerly made by him, agreeable to this Advertiſement, to be good and valid, as if the ſame had been made and done by ourſelves. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed for one Half, and two Years for the other Half.

PETER COPLAND.
PETER RANDOLPH BLAND.
12 WILLIAM BLACK.
PATRICK COUTTS.

STOLEN from along-ſide the Snow *Cambridge*, *Robert Hutton* Maſter, lying near *Tarply*'s Bar, on *Wedneſday* the 6th Inſtant (*May*) at Night, a LONGBOAT and YAWL, both of which are well known at *Leeds* Town, the upper Part of the Stern of the Yawl being broke. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Boats, or either of them, and delivers them to Mr. *Archibald Ritchie* at *Hobb*'s *Hole*, Mr. *Birket Davenport* at *Leeds* Town, or to me in *Fredericksburg*, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, or TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward for either.

‖ JAMES WARD.

STRAYED from *Richmond*, on *Sunday* the 3d Inſtant (*May*) two gray MARES, one of which is about four Feet nine Inches high, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, trots and gallops, and branded on the near Buttock S H; the other is about four Feet ſeven Inches high, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, paces very well, and branded on the near Shoulder with a Heart. They are both pretty old, and were ſhod before. Whoever will deliver them to Mr. *James Buchanan*, Merchant at *Richmond*, ſhall have TEN SHILLINGS Reward for each, and TWENTY SHILLINGS if delivered to me in *Albemarle*. PETER DAVIE.

DINWIDDIE, *April* 27, 1772.

STOLEN, on *Saturday* Night the 25th Inſtant, a dark bay HORSE about fourteen Hands high, with a blaze Face, hanging Mane and ſhort Switch Tail, both hind Legs white, paces ſlow, and trots and gallops. At the ſame Time was ſtolen out of my Stable, a Man's plain hunting Saddle pretty much worn, and has been died black, a white Swanſkin Saddle Cloth bound with red, and a Snaffle Bridle. I will give FORTY SHILLINGS Reward on Delivery of the Horſe, *&c.* to Mr. *Andrew Johnſton* in *Peterſburg*, and on Conviction of the Thief FIVE POUNDS.

5‖ NEILL BUCHANAN, Senior.

TAKEN up, in *Dinwiddie*, a ſmall bay HORSE about five Years old, with a Half hanging Mane and Bob Tail, but has no perceivable Brand. Poſted, and appraiſed to eight Pounds. ‖ KINNIBROUGH JONES.

TAKEN up, in *Fauquier*, a black HORSE about thirteen Hands and a Half high, with a blaze Face, white Eyes, white Feet, Bob Tail, roached Mane, branded on the Buttock P P, and trots and paces well. Poſted, and appraiſed to five Pounds.

LEROY HEWLETT.

TAKEN up, in *Spotſylvania*, a yellow brindled STEER about four Years old, with crumpled Horns, marked with a Crop in the right Ear, and a Half Crop, Swallowfork, and Underkeel in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to forty five Shillings.

‖ CHARLES COSBY.

TAKEN up, in *Prince Edward*, a ſmall Iron gray HORSE about four Years old, four Feet four Inches high, with a roached Mane and Switch Tail, and branded on the near Buttock with a Horſe Shoe. Poſted, and appraiſed to ſix Pounds.

‖ FRANCIS BAINES.

TAKEN up, in *King William*, a dark bay HORSE about four Feet ſix Inches high, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, a Star in his Forehead, a Snip on his Noſe, ſome Saddle Spots, and branded on the near Buttock with three Strokes. Poſted, and appraiſed to three Pounds fifteen Shillings. ‖ THOMAS OAKES.

TAKEN up, in *Brunſwick*, a large Cheſtnut ſorrel HORSE about four Feet nine or ten Inches high, with a flaxen Mane and Tail, no perceivable Brand, and paces and trots. Poſted, and appraiſed to ten Pounds. WILLIAM VAUGHAN.

TAKEN up, in *Goochland*, two BARROWS and two SOWS, marked with a Crop in the left Ear, and a Slit and Underkeel in the right. Poſted, and appraiſed to three Pounds.

‖ THOMAS FLEMING.

TAKEN up, in *Albemarle*, a young red STEER with a white Face, both Ears cropped, a Slit in one Ear, and a Slit and Underkeel in the other; alſo a red and white STEER marked as the above. Poſted, and appraiſed to three Pounds ten Shillings.

‖ ROBERT ADAMS.

POETS CORNER.

An ELEGY *written when a long Course of ill Health threatened the Author with a Consumption.*

WHERE now are all my golden Hopes of Youth?
Youth, nor its Hopes, are mine; for Health is fled:
On my green Years Diſeaſe hath fix'd her Tooth,
And Sickneſs bows, like Age, my vanquiſh'd Head.
Slow on my Life the ſecret Miſchief preys,
Numbs my ſunk Soul; my manly Spirit dies:
The Hand of Melancholy marks my Days,
And Joy with all his blithe Attendants flies.
No more with Shouts I rouſe the ſlumbering Morn,
The Life, the Leader, of the Hunter's Train;
The Young, the Bold, obey the ſprightly Horn,
But leave me fainting on the Couch of Pain.
At Noon my ſhort and cheerleſs Day begins:
My Friends in Silence crowd the ſoodful Board,
No Mirth of mine their pleas'd Attention wins,
No Mirth to me the circling Cups afford.
Gay ſhines the Ball, and Pleaſure leads the Dance;
But moping Solitude attends me there:
No ſparkling Eye invites me to advance;
Nor Wit, nor Beauty, hath for me an Ear.
On me, ſad Picture of Man's woful State,
On me the Stranger caſts his eager Eye;
Reflection points his own uncertain Fate,
And as he turns he heaves the ſelfiſh Sigh.
Fair was my Morn of Life, and to my View
Blaz'd the full Proſpect of unmix'd Delight:
Ah, dreary Change! at Noon the Tempeſt blew,
Yon blackening Clouds denounce a ſudden Night,
Hence, with the Triumph of the Strong and Gay,
To the ſame certain End our Lives will run;
Mine the ſhort Courſe of one poor wintery Day!
They boaſt a lengthen'd but a ſetting Sun.

STRAYED from the Subſcriber, at *Milner's* Warehouſe, a bay HORSE about five Years old, fourteen Hands and a Half high, with a Switch Tail and hanging Mane, but no Brand perceivable. Whoever brings him to me ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward.
JOHN ROBBINS.

PRINCE GEORGE, *May* 6, 1772.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, a Negro Man named DERBY, about twenty five Years of Age, near ſix Feet high, a ſlim black Fellow, and plays on the Fiddle with his left Hand, which he took with him; he had on, when he went away, a *Virginia* Cloth Jacket, an Oſnabrug Shirt, and a Pair of blue Broadcloth Breeches. I have ſome Reaſon to think he will make for *Pittſylvania*, as his Wife has been lately ſent there to one of Mr. *John Baird's* Quarters. Whoever brings him to me, or ſecures him ſo that I may get him again, ſhall have THREE POUNDS Reward if he is taken within fifty Miles, and EIGHT POUNDS if above that Diſtance.
ROBERT HUNNICUTT, Junior.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, a likely *Virginia* born Negro Man named SIMON, about twenty eight Years of Age, five Feet ten or eleven Inches high, and well proportioned; he is of a yellow Complexion, is endeavouring to paſs for a Freeman, and calls himſelf *Simon Herman*. He has ſeveral Letters with him, which probably may be a Means of his eſcaping, as he is a very ſenſible Fellow, and I believe will endeavour to leave the Country. Whoever delivers him to me, at Colonel *Dunſcomb's*, in *Pittſylvania*, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, beſides what the Law allows.
2‖ MARY PURNEL.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 7, 1772.

GENTLEMEN Surveyors, and others, may be ſupplied with Mr. THOMAS MARSHALL's new invented Inſtrument for finding the VARIATION of the NEEDLE by the Subſcriber. This Inſtrument is extremely ſimple and cheap, and will be ſingularly ſerviceable to Surveyors if the Act takes Place which obliges them to return Plot and protract their Surveys by the true Meridian.
EDMUND DICKINSON.

THE Treaſurer, Truſtees, and Subſcribers to the Fund for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, aſſembled laſt *Sunday*, from the two Audiences, thirty nine Pounds ten Shillings and nine Pence, for which they beg Leave to return their Thanks to the generous Contributors. On the Day following they ordered ſixty eight Pounds to be diſtributed among ſix Widows and the Orphans of three Clergymen, and appointed Officers for the enſuing Year, namely, the Reverend Meſſieurs *John Camm*, Treaſurer, *William Willie*, *Henry Skyring*, *James Maury Fontaine*, *Samuel Klug*, *William Blair*, and *Thomas Lundy*, Truſtees, *William Harriſon* Morning Preacher, and *Price Davis* Evening Preacher.

Two unknown worthy Gentlemen are deſired to accept the Thanks of the above Aſſociation for the ſeveral Sums of two Pounds ſix Shillings and two Pounds three Shillings, ſent by Colonel *Carter* and the Reverend Mr. *Fontaine*.

The very liberal Donation of one Hundred Pounds to the Fund, conveyed through the Hands of the Reverend Mr. *Fontaine*, by a charitable Perſon who deſires to have his Name concealed, could not but be received by the Friends and Supporters of the Fund with thoſe peculiar Marks of Eſteem and Approbation which it ſo eminently deſerves.
By Order. JACOB BRUCE, Clerk.

LANCASTER, *May* 4, 1772.

THE Subſcriber intends for *England* in a few Weeks.
S. S. M'CROSKEY.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 7, 1772.

A NEAT Aſſortment of JEWELLERY, SILVER WORK, *&c.* juſt imported, to be ſold on reaſonable Terms by
JAMES CRAIG.

WANTED,

A YOUNG Man who has been bred in an Apothecary's Shop, and underſtands the Compoſition of Medicines. Such a One, by applying to the Subſcriber, in *Peterſburg*, will meet with good Encouragement.
DAVID BLACK.

Juſt IMPORTED *in Captain* WOODFORD, *and to be* SOLD *on reaſonable Terms by the Subſcriber, in* Williamſburg,

A NEAT Aſſortment of JEWELLERY and MILLINERY, namely, Paſte Shoe Knots, Ditto Shoe, Knee, and Stock Buckles, Marcaſite and Paſte Necklaces and Earrings, *French* Bead and Jet Ditto ſet with Marcaſite, enamelled, Garnet ſet in Gold, plain Gold and Marcaſite in Silver, Lockets, Paſte and Marcaſite Croſſes, Paſte Cocque de Pearl and Marcaſite Sprigs, Gold Wire Earrings, *French* Bead, Pearl, Agate, and Garnet Necklaces and Earrings, fine Minionet, *Bruſſels*, *Mechlin*, and Blond Lace, *Italian* Flower and Riband Stomachers and Sleeve Knots, Suits of Childbed Linen, Egrets, Breaſt Flowers, Noſegays, Fancy, laced, and Gauze Caps, Cambrick, Lawn, Gauze, Catguts, fine Book and thick Muſlin, Gauze Aprons and Handkerchiefs, Gold Bands, Buttons, and Loops, fine Combs, Plain Tortoiſeſhell and Horn Ditto, *Graham's* white and coloured Satin Pumps, white and black Silk Gloves and Mits, Kid and Lamb Ditto, Boys blue Satin Caps, white and coloured Silk Hoſe, Cotton Ditto, white Satins and Silks, coloured Silks, Trimmings for Ditto, *&c. &c.*
JANE CHARLTON.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, *May* 5, 1772.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that his Excellency and Council will ſit for the Hearing of the ſeveral Caveats on the Council Docket on the *Wedneſday* immediately following the Court of *Oyer* and *Terminer* in next Month.
JOHN BLAIR, Clerk to the Council.

THE fine thorough bred Horſe KING HEROD ſtands this Seaſon at my Quarter in *King William*, where Mr. *Thomas Baker* lives. He is a fine bay, ſixteen Hands high, came out of a Mare called *Kitty Fiſher*, that was got by *Cade*, and imported by Mr. *Braxton*. The Terms are twenty Shillings a Leap, and the Money to be paid when the Mare is covered.
RALPH WORMELEY.

On Tueſday *the 26th Inſtant, at this Place, will be* LET *to the higheſt Bidder, for a Term of Years,*

THE FERRY from COBHAM to JAMESTOWN; alſo the Building of a good Ordinary, and other convenient Houſes, for the Accommodation of Travellers and Paſſengers. The Propoſals will be made known at the above Time and Place. The Truſtees will give their Attendance to grant Deeds to ſuch Perſons who have taken up Lots, and built upon them, agreeable to Law, and to ſuch as may be willing to renew their former Entries, or become Purchaſers of new Lots. Thoſe inclining to become Purchaſers are deſired to apply to *William Hay*, at the aforeſaid Time and Place, with whom will be lodged a new Plan of the Town for their Inſpection, to make Entries in Writing of ſuch Lots as they chooſe to purchaſe, ſpecifying the Number and Time of Entry. All Entries after that Time muſt be left with the ſame Perſon, who is appointed by the Truſtees to receive them. And in Order to prevent Diſputes among Purchaſers, they are to take Notice that the Conditions of building are as follow: "On every Lot there ſhall be built a good Houſe, to contain four Hundred Feet of ſquare Flooring, within two Years after the Date of the Grant for the ſame." The above will be ſtrictly adhered to by the Truſtees.

To be SOLD, *at private Sale,*

A THOUSAND Acres of Land (or more, if deſired) whereon the Courthouſe of *Prince Edward* ſtands. Credit will be allowed on the Purchaſer giving Bond, with approved Security, to
PETER JOHNSTON.

To be SOLD, *on* Monday *the 18th of* May, *before Mrs.* Mitchell's *Door in* YORK *Town,*

A TRACT of LAND, lying in *York* County, between Mrs. *Digges's* and the *E D* Plantation, on *York* River, containing two Hundred Acres, whereon are a Quarter, Barn, Cornhouſe, and a fine *Hughes's* Orchard. Credit will be allowed until the 25th of *April* next, on giving Bond and Security to
THOMAS DIGGES.

To be SOLD *at* Edenton, North Carolina, *on* Tueſday *the 16th of* June *next, by publick Vendue,*

TWENTY five valuable SLAVES, HORSES and CATTLE, ſeveral SEA VESSELS, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and a Quantity of EUROPEAN and WEST INDIA GOODS. Six Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaſers giving Bond and Security to the Executors of Mr. *George Blair*, deceaſed. 5

For SALE,

A TRACT of LAND in *Halifax* County, containing two Thouſand and ſeventy five Acres. The Soil is good, and fit for Tobacco or Corn. On this Tract there is a complete Griſt Mill lately built, and extremely well ſituated for Cuſtom. Alſo another Tract on the River *Hyco*, about eight Miles diſtant from the other, containing two Hundred and fifty ſix Acres of exceeding rich low Ground, equal to any on *Dan* River, on which is a Dwellinghouſe, and every Convenience for Cropping. For Terms apply to *Alexander Shaw*, in *Peterſburg*.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from the Subſcriber, near *Peter's* Bridge, in *Suſſex* (but ſuppoſed to be ſtolen by a Negro belonging to *John Neally* of *Botetourt*) a ſorrel HORSE about four Feet nine Inches high, with a Blaze in his Face, a Snip on his Noſe, a ſcoached Mane and Bob Tail, ſome white Hairs in his Mane, but no Brand that I remember. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to me, or gives me ſuch Intelligence that I may get him, ſhall have TWENTY-FIVE SHILLINGS Reward. ‖ CHARLES KNIGHT.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, a few Days ago, two Servant Men, namely, EDWARD EAGE, about ſix Feet high, of a ſwarthy Complexion, wears his own black Hair, and had on, when he went away, an old Felt Hat, a Lead coloured Broadcloth lapelled Coat, a Cotton Jacket with Sleeves, Leather Breeches, a Pair of old Gambadoes the ſame Cloth of the Coat, and old Country made Shoes Half ſoled. WILLIAM NIVES, a low ſquat Fellow, about twenty Years of Age, wears his own ſhort black Hair, had on an old Hat, a Lead coloured Sagathy Coat, a Pair of Leather Breeches, a Pair of Cloth Ones, a Pair of old ſingle channelled Pumps, and large Silver plated Buckles.——Whoever delivers the above Servants, or either of them, to me, in *Fauquier*, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward for each.
‖ WILLIAM WITHERS.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, on *Tueſday* the 17th of *December* laſt, a likely *Virginia* Negro Fellow named PETER, about five Feet ten Inches high, lets his Hair grow from his Temples Half Way down his Face, very long and frizzed, has a large Scar on his right Leg, is a very artful Fellow, well ſet, and very active; he had on, when he went away, Negro Cotton Jacket and Breeches, and white Yarn Stockings. I ſuppoſe he will change his Name to *Peter Winn*, or *Peter Harris*, and get on Board a Veſſel under Pretence of being a Freeman; all Maſters of Veſſels are therefore forewarned from harbouring or carrying him out of the Colony, at their Peril. Whoever brings him to me in *King William*, or to Mr. *Henry Gilbert* in *New Kent*, at Colonel *George Waſhington's* Plantations, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward if he is taken in the Colony, and FIVE POUNDS if out thereof, beſides what the Law allows.
JOSEPH CRENSHAW.
N. B. The ſaid Slave is a Shoemaker by Trade, and I ſuppoſe lives by that Craft.

PRINCE GEORGE, *April* 28, 1772.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, on the 1ſt of this Inſtant, a young Negro Fellow named NED, about two or three and twenty Years of Age, five Feet ſix or ſeven Inches high, of a yellowiſh Complexion, and frowns very much when ſpoke to; he has a buſhy Head of Hair, a large Mouth, thick Lips, is ſlim made, walks briſk, and has loſt ſome of his Teeth, which may be diſcovered when he ſpeaks. He is well known in ſeveral Parts of the Country, having waited on me and Mr. *John Fitzgerald* (of whom I purchaſed him) for ſeveral Years; he alſo lived in *Blandford* Town, and had frequently worked on Board ſeveral Ships in *Appamattox* River before I purchaſed him. I imagine he is either harboured about *Peterſburg* or at Mr. *William Watſon's* in *Amelia*, as he has Relations at both Places; and as he may attempt to paſs as a Freeman, I forewarn all Perſons from harbouring or entertaining him, as they may expect to anſwer it at their Peril. I will give FORTY SHILLINGS Reward to any Perſon that brings him to me, if taken ten Miles from home, FIVE POUNDS if fifty Miles, and TEN POUNDS if one Hundred, or out of the Colony.
NATHANIEL HARRISON.

To be SOLD, *on the Premiſes, to the higheſt Bidder, on* Wedneſday *the 29th of* July,

SEVENTEEN Hundred Acres of LAND, formerly the Property of Mr. *Nathaniel Edwards*, Junior, deceaſed, lying on the ſouth Side of *Meherrin* River, in the County of *Brunſwick*, great Part of which is good for Tobacco. Six Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaſer giving Bond, with approved Security. 5 WILLIAM EDWARDS.

NORFOLK, *March* 27, 1772.

THE Subſcriber, Executrix to the Eſtate of her late Huſband, *Matthew Rothery*, deceaſed, hereby requeſts all thoſe who have any Demands againſt the Deceaſed to bring in their Accounts, properly atteſted; and thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, or to *Rothery* and *Mebun*, are earneſtly entreated to an immediate Compliance of their Contracts, and Payment of their reſpective Dues, at the *April* General Court. There will be ſold, at Vendue, on *Tueſday* the 12th of *May*, for ready Money, the Ship MOLLY, with all her Materials, conſiſting of Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, *&c.* belonging to the ſaid Eſtate; alſo a Hundred Pound Share in the *Town Point* Company Wharf. There will alſo be ſold, a few Months hence, two Thouſand three Hundred and fifty Acres of LAND, lying up the *Southern Branch*, Part of which has a Quantity of choice Timber on it, with a Griſt Mill, now in Repair, which rents for ſixty Pounds a Year, and a convenient Place to erect a Saw Mill. A large Flat can come within a few Yards of the Mill. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, who has for Sale, or to hire, ſeveral valuable SLAVES, among whom are two that have been uſed to work in a Blackſmith's Shop.
Tf MARY ROTHERY, Executrix.

For SALE,

THE following Tracts of LAND, in *Pittſylvania*, namely, four Hundred Acres on *Baniſter* River, ſeven Hundred and ſeventy on *Beaver* Creek, three Hundred and forty five on *Burch's* Creek, three Hundred and eighty on *Leatherwood*, and four Hundred on *Snow* Creek. Theſe Lands were formerly the Property of Mr. *Samuel Gordon*, deceaſed. The Price, and Time of Payment, may be known by applying to me in *Peterſburg*. Tf JERMAN BAKER.

Six Thouſand three Hundred Acres of LAND *to be ſold at* Frederick *Town, on* Thurſday *the 28th of* May *next.*

BY Virtue of an Act of Aſſembly of the Province of *Maryland*, empowering the Executors of Colonel *Thomas Colvill* to grant Deeds to Mr. *John Semple*, his Heirs or Aſſigns, for a certain Tract of LAND called *Merryland*, in *Frederick* County, and Province aforeſaid, containing ſix Thouſand three Hundred Acres, we the Subſcribers, being Aſſigns of the ſaid *Semple*, and having received from the Executors of Colonel *Colvill* ſufficient Deeds for the Land aforeſaid, do hereby undertake to diſpoſe of the ſame, at the Time and Place above mentioned.

It is laid off in Lots, in the moſt advantageous Manner, ſo that only one of them will make one, two, or three good Settlements, as will appear by the Plat, a Copy of which may be ſeen at the Coffeehouſes of *Philadelphia*, *Baltimore*, and *Annapolis*, in the Hands of *Cumberland Wilſon* at *Dumfries*, *Adam Stewart* at *George* Town, and *Charles Beatty* at *Frederick* Town, who will direct thoſe deſirous of ſeeing the Land to a Perſon acquainted with the Boundaries, on or near the Premiſes, who will ſhow them the ſame; but as we intend to meet on the Spot ourſelves, a few Days before the Sale, in Order to run the Lines, *&c.* thoſe inclinable to purchaſe will have an Opportunity of viewing it with us, by attending from *Monday* the 25th of *May* till the 28th, being the Day of Sale.

This Land is very ſuitable for Planting or Farming, being well watered and timbered, no Settlement having ever been made on it, and is a very good Soil. It lies along the Banks of *Potowmack* River, adjoining it for a conſiderable Way, near to *Harper's* Ferry, the main Road from which to *Frederick* Town (a very flouriſhing, populous Place) runs through it, from which Place it is only diſtant about nine Miles, from *George* Town, the Seaport of the County, forty five Miles, and from *Baltimore* about ſixty five, at each of which Places a conſtant and ready Market may be found for all Kinds of Produce.

Its Situation on *Potowmack* River muſt be of conſiderable Advantage to it, and in Time may add immenſely to its Value, when the Navigation is opened, which may be done, without any great Difficulty, for a conſiderable Diſtance, there being at preſent a tolerable Navigation both below and above it lying near the *Shenando* Falls, from whence, up to Fort *Cumberland*, a Hundred and ten Miles, Battoes now frequently paſs, and downwards, to the *Seneca* Falls, twenty five Miles, which is within twenty Miles of *George* Town.

It will be ſold in ſeparate Lots, or altogether, for Sterling or current Money, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſers; one Third to be paid down at the Sale, another Third payable in twelve Months, and the other in two Years, on giving Bond and Security, with Intereſt till paid. A moſt undoubted Title will be made the Purchaſers.
ADAM STEWART.
17 THOMAS MONTGOMERIE.
CUMBERLAND WILSON.

To be SOLD, *or* RENTED *for a Term of Years, and entered upon immediately,*

A COMMODIOUS well built STORE in the Town of *Peterſburg*, adjoining the Tobacco Warehouſes, three Stories high, with a good Room fronting the Main Street, four good Rooms with Fireplaces, and a Granary, with a Cellar that will hold ſixty Hogſheads; alſo a Warehouſe forty Feet by twenty, built laſt Year, Stable, and Kitchen that is alſo new. The Lot is well incloſed, and the Whole is in good Repair. For Terms apply to *Richard Lamb*, on the Premiſes, or to the Subſcriber, in *Norfolk*. Tf JOHN GREENWOOD.

WARRASQUEAK Bay, *November* 18, 1771.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Iſle of Wight*, a Negro named JACK, about five and thirty Years of Age, five Feet ten Inches high, a ſlim, clean made, talkative, artful, and very ſaucy Fellow. Alſo a Negro Woman named VENUS, thirty two Years old, five Feet four Inches high, ſtout made, very ſmooth tongued, and has been five Years accuſtomed to the Houſe. They worked in the *Diſmal Swamp* about two Years, under Mr. *John Waſhington*, and carried with them ſeveral different Kinds of Apparel. Whoever delivers the ſaid Negroes to me, or ſecures them ſo that I may get them, ſhall have a Reward of FORTY SHILLINGS for each.
Tf NATHANIEL BURWELL.

JAMES HALDANE, COPPER SMITH *and* BRASS FOUNDER *from* Philadelphia, *in* Church *Street, near the Church*, Norfolk,

MAKES and ſells all Sorts of COPPER and BRASS WORK, namely, Stills, Brewing Coppers, Sugar Boilers, Fullers and Hatters Coppers, Capuchin Plate Warmers, Tea Kitchens, all Sorts of Ship, Fiſh, and Waſh Kettles, Stew Pans, *Dutch* Ovens, Tea Kettles, Saucepans, Coffee and Chocolate Pots, Braſs Mill Work, Furniture for Coach and Chair Harneſs, Fenders, Andirons, Candleſticks, Cocks, *&c.* at the moſt reaſonable Rates Alſo tins and mends all Sorts of old Copper and Braſs Kitchen Work, and gives the beſt Prices for old Copper, Braſs, Pewter, or Lead. Tf

*** All Orders from the Country will be punctually attended to.
N. B. *He deals for Caſh, or Country Produce.*

☞ Thoſe who have old Braſs, Copper, Pewter, or Lead, to diſpoſe of, are deſired to apply to Mr. *Joſeph Kidd*, in *Williamſburg*, or to Mr. *M'Caa*, in *Hampton*, who will receive it for me, and pay them the Value; they will likewiſe receive old Work to be repaired.

To be LET *on* LEASE,

A VERY large and commodious HOUSE in the Town of *Peterſburg*, built for a Tavern, and well fitted for that Buſineſs; it is two Stories high, has a Number of very convenient Lodging Rooms, and large and ſmall Rooms for the Entertainment of Gueſts. Any Perſon qualified for the Buſineſs of a Tavern Keeper, with a proper Capital, may find this as advantageous a Situation as any on the Continent. Apply to the Subſcriber, who lives on the Premiſes.
Tf THOMAS EGLETON.

For SALE,

THE LAND whereon I live, in *Middleſex*, containing about two Thouſand two Hundred Acres, in good Order for Cropping, with Orchards and Buildings equal to any in the Colony; alſo thirteen Hundred Acres on the River *Piankatank*, in the County of *Glouceſter*, with a Mill, and good Orchards. The Stocks, which are very large, may be had with the Lands. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to Tf AUGUSTINE SMITH.

ALL Perſons may be ſupplied with this PAPER at 12*ſ.* 6*d.* a Year, and have ADVERTISEMENTS (of a moderate Length) inſerted in it for 3*ſ.* the firſt Week, and 2*ſ.* each Week after.——*** All Sorts of PRINTING WORK done at this Office in the neateſt Manner, with Care and Expedition.